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Docket No. 07826-0007

Adermann, Knut et al.

Serial No. 08/817,547

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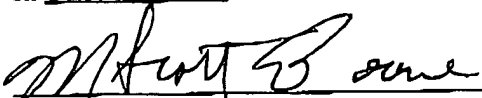
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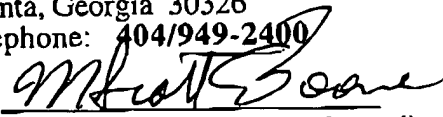
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Dear Dr. Kemmerer:

The amendment by section 312 is attached. If you have any questions or concerns about entering the amendment, please do not hesitate to contact me. My direct line is (404) 949-2480.

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**AMENDMENTS**

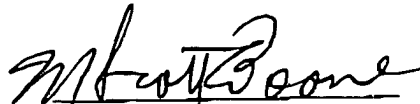
Responsive to the Notice of Allowance mailed July 29, 1999 in the above-identified patent application, Applicant's request the entry of the following amendments. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account 10-1215 \$45.00 to cover the cost of five additional dependent claims above the highest number of total claims previously paid for.

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please amend the claims as follows by adding the underlined portions:

36 (Amended) An immunological method of detecting active human parathyroid hormone (hPTH) in a sample comprising:  
contacting the sample with a first antibody or antibody fragment which selectively binds a peptide of hPTH selected from the group consisting of peptides having SEQ. ID. Nos. 1 - 6, wherein the first antibody or antibody fragment binds hPTH in the sample;  
contacting the sample with a second antibody or antibody fragment which selectively binds hPTH at an epitope contained within amino acids 24 to 37, wherein the second

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